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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

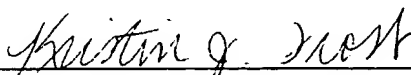
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The fee is being paid by check which is enclosed herewith.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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